

## Title 17

### **Department of Budget and Management SUBTITLES 01, 02, 03 and 05 OF TITLE 17 OF COMAR**

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (§§10-130 through 10-139 of the State Government Article), the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) is currently reviewing and evaluating the following subtitles of Title 17 of the Code of Maryland Regulations:

- Subtitle 01 Central Collection Unit;
- Subtitle 02 Office of the Secretary;
- Subtitle 03 Capital Budget; and
- Subtitle 05 Council on Management and Productivity.

The purpose of the review and evaluation is to determine whether existing regulations continue to accomplish the purposes for which they were adopted, clarify ambiguous or unclear language, and repeal any obsolete or duplicative provisions. Pursuant to its work plan, DBM MIA will evaluate the need to retain, amend, or repeal the regulations based on whether the regulations are:

- still necessary to the public interest;
- drafted in a clear and understandable manner;
- still supported by statutory authority and judicial opinions and consistent with federal regulations and other State regulations;
- still effective in accomplishing the intended purpose of the regulations;
- obsolete, duplicative, or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal.

DBM would like to provide interested parties with an opportunity to participate in the review and evaluation process by submitting comments on the regulations. The comments may address any concerns about the regulations. If the comments include suggested changes to the regulations, please be as specific as possible and provide language for the suggested changes.

Comments must be received by February 21, 2005.

Comments should be directed to Leslie Buchman, Regulations Coordinator, and transmitted by mail to 301 W. Preston Street, Room 609, Baltimore, MD 21201, by fax to 410-333-5262, or by e-mail to [lbuchman@dbm.state.md.us](mailto:lbuchman@dbm.state.md.us).